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Reply to Office Action of 04/14/2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Clinton J. McCutchen)
SERIAL NO.: 10/016,353)
FILED: 12/10/2001)
FOR: Back-Flow Valve and Trigger)
For Cleaning Machine)
DOCKET NO.: 006403.00002)
ART UNIT: 3857)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated April 14, 2004, the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the "Response to Office Action Dated May 21, 2003" is re-submitted below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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